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Substitute Specification – filed April 11, 2005

Title of the Invention: Sheet Music Retaining Device (*Formerly Sheet Music Stand Helper or Handi-Stand Helper*)

Name of Inventors: Jaclyn M. Willner and Kerren R. Willner

Filing Date of Application: November 16, 2003

Utility Patent Application Transmittal

Application Data Sheet: 1 pages

Office Action Summary (First Page only): 1 page

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Declaration – Utility or Design Patent Application: 1 page

Specification: 17 pages (including claims)

Figures: 14 pages

Claims: 5: 2 pages (included in Specification page count)

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.52(b))

Attorney Docket No.	
First Inventor	Jaclyn M. Willner
Title	Sheet Music Stand Helper
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 500 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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